

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP []

Attorney's Docket No. 033047/240187

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kuoksa Confirmation No.: 5083
Application No.: 10/003,574 Group No.: 1754
Filed: 10/24/2001 Examiner: S. Hendrickson
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A
CAUSTICIZING PROCESS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

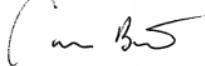
1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other Than Small Entity</u>
Three months	\$1,020.00

**Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee of \$1,020.00.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,


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